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Salt Based On Aspartame And Acesulfame*

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Dear Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Rule 56 and Rule 97 *et seq.*, Applicant hereby submits the attached Form(s) PTO/SB/08A and the references listed thereon.

The relevancy of each reference is disclosed in the attached specification.

This submission does not represent an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." Applicant respectfully requests that each reference be reviewed and made of record in the instant application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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